REMARKS

Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for the detailed remarks. Claims 5, 19, and 24 have been cancelled. Accordingly, claims 1, 4, and 20-23 are pending.

Applicant respectfully submits that this case is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes that a teleconference will facilitate moving this case forward to being issued, Applicant's representative can be contacted at the number indicated below.

Respectfully Submitted,

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